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In re Application of)
ALYANAK)
Application No. 09/410,584)
Filed: October 1, 1999)
For: Apparatus and Method for Changing the)
Dynamic Response of an Electromagnetically)
Operated Actuator)

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DECISION ON PETITION TO
RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 21, 2002, requesting that the period for reply to the Office action mailed on November 23, 2001, be reset.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the Office action in question has not been received by the applicant at the correspondence address of record. Petitioner states that a courtesy copy of the Office action was received via facsimile transmission on February 20, 2002. The petition includes a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

A review of the written record indicates that the November 23, 2001 Office action was not mailed to the correspondence address provided in the Associate Power of Attorney filed on September 6, 2001. In view of the mailing of the Office action to an incorrect correspondence address, and the resulting failure of the applicant to receive the mailed action, the petition to reset the period for reply is hereby granted.

Since the copy faxed to counsel on February 20, 2002, was merely a courtesy copy, the application file is being forwarded to technical support staff for Technology Center 2800 for remailing of the Office action of November 23, 2001. The period for response will be restarted along with the remailing of the Office action.

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